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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2010. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 27, 28, 32, 33, 40, 42, 45, 47 and 48 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 27, 28, 32, 33, 40, 42, 45, 47 and 48 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1-2, 4, 5, 14-15, 17-18, 27-28 and 32 are said to be drawn to a method of delivering one or more IRM compounds to a tissue in a subject wherein the IRM comprises soluble IRM-polymer complex;

II. Claims 33, 40, 42, 45 and 47-48 are said to be drawn to a soluble IRM-polymer comprising one or more IRM compounds attached to an alkylene oxide-containing polymer ;

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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